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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Yutaka Uanuma, et al.**Examiner:** Glenn K. Dawson**Serial No:** 10/718,188**Art Unit:** 3731**Filed:** November 20, 2003**Docket:** 17273**For:** STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM  
AND INDWELLING METHOD  
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Alexandria, VA 2233-1450**Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to pending claims 1-47** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" that begins on page 2 of this paper.

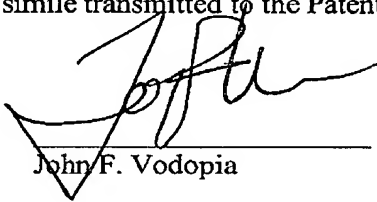
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